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Budget jumps eight per cent

Growth considered a priority

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Town of Didsbury passed its 2008 municipal budget with an eight per cent increase, during its council meetings last week.

As passed by council, the operating budget is \$7,562,802 including debt payments of \$543,626 and reserve transfers of \$638,193, with a 2008 capital budget for \$5,481,500 funded by capital grants for \$3,003,500 and transfers from reserve of \$582,000 and borrowing at \$1,896,000.

The result of the eight per cent increase will be \$111 for an average utility-using household in Didsbury.

Mayor Brian Wittal says projections for inflation over the next three years, will see an annual increase of approximately five per cent.

"I believe that they will understand it," said Wittal, of the

hike residents are facing. "They may not all agree to it. I certainly don't like having to do it. We could not do any of these projects and go with a minimal increase, but I believe residents want to go forward with these types of projects and get things done. And with that will come revenues."

Chief Financial Officer for the town, Sam Smalldon says the finished product is a balanced budget with an emphasis on reserves.

"We're taking a long-range planning approach to address growth and development and make sure we can both manage the costs associated with growth as well as maintaining services without any significant change in tax revenue," he said.

Smalldon says a priority for this year's budget was addressing the cost of inflation and the cost of growth.

"I think for council were to look at our total infrastruc-

ture and get a solid grasp on what our needs are, get them prioritized so we know what our critical needs are, as far as what needs to be replaced and what needs to be done to accommodate growth," said Wittal.

"I believe we have that in place so we can now commit to these projects and start getting some of these things done. We can put these things off for a year, but is that going to do anything for you or just put you further behind."

According to Wittal, one of the most significant projects is completion of the industrial park in town.

"The town started that a number of years back and this thing needs to be finished," he said.

"Businesses that are buying there and buying with the understanding that there will be paving. Well, I think they have waited patiently and long enough."

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TOP DOLLAR - Alvena Weigum of Olds wears a winning smile as she collects her prize from the CIR Realty booth at the Didsbury Trade Show. Weigum won a loonie in the spin to win game.

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Town plans bin enforcement

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

It has been a year since the Town of Didsbury implemented its green bin program, and council members say they have noticed a lot of strengths, but believe there is still some work to be done.

In an effort to encourage recycling, the green bin pickup was introduced to allow residents the opportunity to collect compostable materials apart from their regular household garbage.

"We have seen success in being able to divert compostable products from going to the landfill site, but we still have seen contamination in the green bins where people are including things that shouldn't be there, particularly plastic bags."

During a council meeting last week, officials discussed ways in which the program can have greater success.

Coun. Ernie Ryckman agreed that bins that are being packed past capacity have become all-too regular.

"On my jog this morning, I checked 173 bins and 52 were overflowing," he remarked.

Council decided they will now campaign to increase awareness, education, and enforcement regarding use of the bins.

"We would like to start an enforcement program that has always been there but never been utilized, as we

try to reduce what they put in their black bins by recycling more and making sure what's in the green bins is what should be there," said Wittal.

Included in their changes is a policy that will bring a greater awareness to new residents.

Once they request a black or green bin for their home, town workers will drop off the bins with information explaining the list of examples of what should be tossed in each container, and a schedule of their pickups.

"As well, we will start having an employee...checking on bins to make sure people are starting to comply and if not, they will place notices on the bins which will indicate their violation," said Wittal.

"After a while we will not be picking up bins, if they are not closed."

While enforcement policies have been included in town bylaws, Wittal says council wanted to provide residents time to become adjusted to the new system.

"We wanted to allow people to get used to the process, but now it is on to the next step and time to encourage them to take it to the next level."

Residences that continue to have overflowing black bins will be offered the opportunity of a second black bin, which Ryckman says can be useful for those that have big families.

However, repeat offenders will receive a \$50 service fee on their utility bill.

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The town waited for the announcement on Canadian Rural Infrastructure Fund (CAMRIF) approval from the province prior to finalizing its budget.

Two major infrastructure projects, including a storm water management system, and storm water drainage and

paving were rejected funding.

"If we received the funding from the government, that would have made life a little simpler," said Wittal.

"Now what we'll have to do is go with plan B on both projects, where we will not do as much as we would have liked to if we got the total funding."

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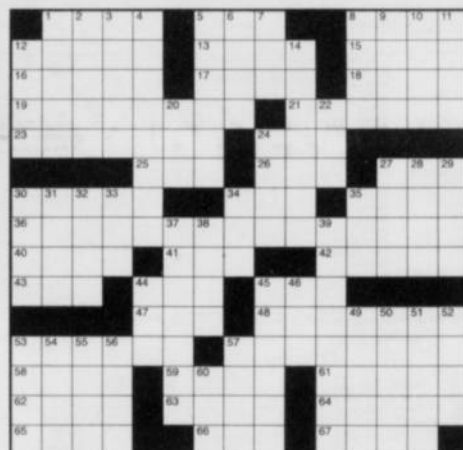
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Crossword Puzzle



1. Uses a stencil through which ink is pressed
2. Company officers
3. 1954 Brando film "De..."
4. Snakebird
5. Days (Spanish)
7. Considerate attention
8. Literary language of Pakistan
9. Oceans
10. Czech river
11. Shag rugs
12. Am. poet Julia Caroline Ripley
14. Coating on a porous surface
20. School organization
22. Counter for drinks
24. Close hermetically
27. Pork
28. ... Mater, one's school
29. Mama ... rock singer
30. Taps gently
31. 60's hairstyle
32. River in South Africa
33. Anger
34. Single Lens Reflex
35. The cry made by sheep
37. Authorizing document
38. Fencing blade
39. Functions
44. Take in solid food
45. Spanish dish
46. Ribbed or corded fabric
49. Come into existence
50. Lower trunk body armor
51. Kierkegaard's second husband
52. ... Connery, "007"
53. Irrational art movement
54. Arabian Gulf
55. Chinese monetary unit
56. Stumblebums
57. Scorch
60. Acorn parent

CLUES ACROSS

1. Interlock
5. Insecticide
8. Exploiter
12. Southern U.S.
13. Afflicts
15. Count on
16. Buyers: cust...
17. Contest
18. Flintstone phrase: Yaba...
19. Gross
21. Misuses
23. Circular window filled with tracery
24. Patti Hearst's captors
25. Swiss river
26. Pinna
27. Political action committee
30. Small crane
34. Diego or Francisco
35. Decorative neck cord
36. Hemingway classic
40. Scotch hillside
41. 4th month (abbr.)
42. Large S.A. rodents
43. Spanish sun
44. Rather than
45. Before
47. They ...
48. Oxygonates
53. A Sioux
57. Existing as an independent entity
58. N. Ethiopian town
59. Christmas
61. River: Ukraine to the Danube
62. People who cannot hear
63. Afrikaans
64. German steel city
65. Black Am. tropical cuckoos
66. Malaysian isthmus
67. Sew up the eyelids of hawks and falcons

CLUES DOWN



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Everybody's talking about what's in the classifieds.





Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

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East of Didsbury 12 acres, 3 bedroom house, quonset, lots of living space. \$549,900	74 Southridge Cres. SOLD Custom kitchen & dining room. Backs onto a park. Completely remodelled. LOTS of living space. \$339,900	1502-20 Avenue Didsbury LOTS OF SPACE, 4 level split with some renovations. Kitchen flooring etc., large bedrooms, bright & fully developed lower level and single garage. \$279,000	2127 - 16 Avenue TOTALLY RE-CONE INSIDE AND OUT! 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 car garage. \$314,900	106 - Westridge Place, Didsbury Nice open concept with 3+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, developed basement, in a quiet cul-de-sac. \$378,000	1503 - 23 Avenue Didsbury NEW LISTING 5 bedrooms, 3 baths covered deck with hot tub, hardwood floors, fireplace. \$359,900
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*** Gini Feaver and Laura Wasko ***

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PROPOSED CARSTAIRS CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

Taylor Processing Inc. (Taylor) invites you to an open house that will provide you with detailed information about a proposed pipeline project which will connect the Carstairs Gas Processing Plant, operated by Bonavista Petroleum Ltd., with the Taylor owned and operated Hartman Gas Processing Plant.

The project consists of two proposed pipelines, a 10 inch (273 millimeters) line in natural gas service and a 4 inch (114 millimeters) line in natural gas liquids (NGL) service. Both lines are approximately 30 kilometers in length. The proposed pipelines will be licensed for sour gas and sour high vapour pressure (HVP) liquid service. The proposed pipelines will be built and operated by Taylor. The project is scheduled to start construction in the summer of 2008, pending regulatory approvals, with commissioning to take place in the third quarter of 2008.

We welcome the input and views of landowners and stakeholders along the proposed route. A community open house has been scheduled to provide participants with an opportunity to learn more about the project and discuss any concerns with Taylor.



Please join us at the following open house:

Time: 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Date and Location: Thursday, April 17th, 2008, at Westcott Hall (3142 Twp Rd 310), on the Westcott Rd., Westcott, AB

For further information about the Carstairs Consolidation Project, please contact the following personnel:

Mr. Ian Wesch, Engineering Manager, Taylor Processing Inc. at (403) 781-8193, or
 Mr. Dave Fraser, Regulatory Manager, Sunstone Projects Ltd. at (403) 218-6819.

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Opinion

Commentary

Double standard on death penalties not acceptable

DAN SINGLETON
Didsbury Review



The debate over whether Canadians sentenced to death in other countries should receive help from the federal government in seeking clemency has taken a troubling turn with revelations that a double standard may be at work.

Last year the Harper government announced it would no longer seek clemency on behalf of Canadians condemned in democratic countries.

"We will not actively pursue bringing back to Canada murderers facing the death penalty in a democratic country," Public Safety Minister Stockwell Day told the House of Commons. "It would send a wrong message. We want to preserve public safety here in Canada."

The change focused attention on the fate of a former Red Deer man, Ron Smith, convicting in the vicious murder of two men in Montana in 1982.

Smith pleaded guilty to murder charges and is currently on death row.

Smith wants the federal government to work in his behalf, hoping to be transferred to Canada to serve his sentence.

Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson says Smith should face the music for his crimes, without intervention by the Canadian government.

"The guy is definitely guilty and he has admitted to it," said Thompson, a Sundre resident. "They know that he executed these two people, in his own words, because he wanted to see what it felt like to kill someone. The consequences for doing that in the state of Montana are pretty severe."

"He went through the process, through the courts like he would in any democratic country. He was found guilty and now he must pay the price. The point is there are laws in other lands and you've got to live by the law of the land."

Yet it has now been revealed that Stockwell Day, Public Safety Minister, recently travelled to Saudi Arabia to speak on behalf of Montreal resident Mohamed Kohail, facing execution for murder.

"We urge Saudi authorities to overturn the death sentence," Day reportedly said.

Whether the Harper government's decision to help Kohail but not Smith will have any impact on the fate of either man remains to be seen. Nevertheless, the decision to stop seeking clemency for one Canadian while advocating for another does look a lot like a double standard.

A key part of the Canadian legal system is the presumption that everyone should be treated equally under the law, and that does not appear to be happening when it comes to these cases.

While there may be a great deal of difference between the Smith and Kohail cases, is it fair for the government to pick and choose in this fashion? Does anyone really believe it should be up to Stockwell Day or Stephen Harper to decide whether someone lives or dies?

NEWS ITEM:
Economists
expect the mounting
financial crisis to
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—eventually...



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Letter to the editor

Don't forget our current doctors

Congratulations to Dr. Andrew and his acceptance of a position in Didsbury. He sounds like an ideal family doctor for this town. I hope he will do well. However, I felt the impression was given that opening a clinic was something new. Of

course we know that is not the case. No credit was given to Dr. Jaffer and his clinic for carrying on alone for two years. He has filled a medical need. I believe he has done a super job and is a super doctor. I believe there is room for both clinics,

but both need equal exposure and encouragement. Let us not forget to give credit where credit is due.

Virgil Earle
Didsbury

Guest Commentary

The ugly truth about pesticides

DAVID SUZUKI
with Faisal Moola

A real estate agent once visited me at home and offered to sell my house. I was tempted for about a nanosecond before turning him down cold.

The house where I've lived for decades in Vancouver is not just a property to me. My home - especially the backyard - means so much more. The backyard isn't just my own private place of refuge in the summer. It's a sacred place for my family as well.

It's where my kids played tag as children and where they now socialize with their friends as adults. It's where my wife and I hold family barbecues and dinners in the summer. And it's where my father-in-law gets down on his hands and knees to pull weeds and tend to the St. John's Wort and tulips. Our pet dog, Huckleberry, was even buried in the backyard when he died.

I wouldn't trade any of my memories that have taken place on that small stretch of grass for anything in the world. I know I'm not alone in my passion. Our yards and gardens are a symbolic zone, a private sanctuary. Our public parks are also treasured spaces: they're the public commons where we can throw Frisbees, play volleyball, read a book, or (my favourite) take a nap.

There's been a tremendous amount of interest in green spaces recently. And with good reason. Many of the private yards and public parks that we enjoy are coated with toxic chemical pesticides to kill weeds. The problem is

that they work too well and exposure to them can damage our health.

In 2003, the Ontario College of Family Physicians published a scientific literature review that showed "consistent links to serious illnesses, such as cancer, reproductive problems and neurological diseases" associated with chronic pesticide exposure.

It stands to reason that children and pets are often more exposed since they're the ones most likely to be found rolling playing on the grass during the summer months. Children are also more vulnerable to the health effects of pesticide exposure because their young bodies are still developing.

So what exactly are we spraying on our lawns? At least 50 active pesticide ingredients registered for use in Canada have been banned in other countries due to health or environmental concerns. One popular lawn herbicide called "2,4-D" can easily be found in products lining the garden care section of your local hardware store. But don't look for it in Denmark, Norway or Sweden. The herbicide 2,4-D is no longer sold in Scandinavia because of health and environmental concerns.

Another report, published by my foundation, showed that more than 6,000 cases of acute pesticide poisoning occur in Canada each year. Even more frightening, half of those poisonings involve children under six.

Despite the clear evidence against chemical pesticides, more than 30 per cent of Canadians with gardens still use them. But there is evidence that this practice may be coming to an end.

Many cities have passed bylaws banning the use of these lawn and garden pesticides. We can look forward to the day when a neighbour applying these chemicals to their yards will seem as out-of-place as a smoker lighting up a cigarette on a transatlantic flight.

That day may be just around the corner - at least in some parts of Canada. In 2003, Quebec banned the use and sale of many lawn pesticides. Now, the Ontario government is proposing similar legislation. The Government of PEI also recently held hearings on a potential province-wide ban. Provincial action is important, because while cities and towns can restrict the use of these chemicals on public and private property, provincial governments have the power to ban the sale of cosmetic pesticides. Pulling the prohibited products from store shelves is the best way to make sure they aren't used.

I hope that residents across Canada - especially in Ontario and PEI - make their voices heard on this issue.

Remembering the great times I've had in my backyard, like watching my kids play, chatting with my father-in-law while he tends the garden and having friends over for a summer dinner are incredible experiences. I'm sure most Canadians have similar memories that have taken place in their own backyards. We should be able to enjoy these green sanctuaries without worrying about chemicals. And so should our children.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

April 22, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday April 9, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from
Noon to 1:00 pm (April 11, 2008)

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

• DP 32-08 1206—15 Avenue Garage R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **April 22, 2008**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

Rollout Cart Schedule

April 2008

■ Black Bin ■ Green Bin

Su	Mo	Tue	W	Th	Fri	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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Waste Bins

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non-organic materials. If your bin is deemed
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warning you will be penalized \$50.00 and your bin will
not be picked up until materials are removed.
Please note they must be on the street by 7:00 a.m.



DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

• **PILATES WITH RESISTANCE BANDS** - Two-hour workshop! Monday, April 14 from 7-9 pm. Cost is \$40.00 + gst (includes Stott Pilates resistance band, poster and workbook).

• **SPORTS FOR SHORTS** - An introduction to sports for children aged 3-5 years. Thursdays, April 24 to May 29, 2008 from 2-3 pm. Cost is \$32 + gst for six-week session. Call 8719 to register.

• **MOTHER/ DAUGHTER & FATHER/SON RETREATS** - Two days at River's Edge Camp, filled with games, activities and time to reconnect. Call DNP for dates and more details.

For more info or to register, call DNP at 335-8719.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

SECTION 251 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-law No. 2008-06 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Didsbury to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or a Chartered Canadian Bank by way of debenture issue or loan to pay for the cost of the following municipal purpose(s), namely financing, undertaking and completion of:

1. North Industrial Stormwater and Paving Project - \$1,200,000
2. Public Works Maintenance Projects - Large one time - \$255,000
3. Facilities Maintenance Projects - Large one time - \$250,000
4. Parking lot at Train Station Project - \$83,000
5. Memorial Recreation Centre SW Parking Lot Project - \$23,000
6. Memorial Park Project Completion - \$85,000 within the limits of the said municipality;

The total cost of the aforesaid capital projects amount to \$1,896,000. The amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$1,896,000.00.

The debenture or loan in the amount of \$1,896,000.00 is to be repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or the Chartered Canadian Bank in Twenty (20) equal consecutive semi annual installments of combined principal and interest, the semi annual interest not to exceed Ten per centum (10%), or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or the Chartered Canadian Bank.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Didsbury that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 2008-06 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing by-law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 1st day of April, 2008.

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the Municipal Government Act an "elector" means:

A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councilor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he:

- is at least 18 years old,
- is a Canadian citizen, and
- has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Didsbury by electors equal in number to at least:

in the case of a municipality other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population and in the case of a summer village, by 10% of the electors of the summer village in accordance with the provisions of section 223 of the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with the provisions of section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 15, day of April, 2008



Jr. Hoops

April 18, 2008 – June 20, 2008

Fridays After School

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APPLYING HER TRADE (right) – Hannah Burrell gets her nail painted at a Didsbury Trade Show booth. Visitors to the Trade Show were treated to many freebies by exhibitors.



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A Didsbury High School graduate's on-air success

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

It's 25 minutes until air time; Nirmala Naidoo in a sharp-looking cream coloured suit sits at her desk in the buzzing Global Calgary newsroom taking a last look at her script before she reads the news on-air.

Her hazelnut eyes dart back and forth as she perfects each sentence so to not trip over a wordy paragraph.

Naidoo, a Global Calgary news anchor for the past 14 years, presently paired with Gord Gillies for the 6 o'clock news, began her Canadian life in Didsbury.

She and her family, including parents who were both accomplished educators, left South Africa for the purpose of finding greater opportunities in North America.

As Naidoo describes it, the strong prejudice towards non-whites in South Africa meant she and her family were not free to be successful like they ended up being in Canada.

"We had no rights there, we couldn't vote there, all because of the colour of our skin," she said.

Naidoo's grade schooling was completed in Didsbury, including graduating from Didsbury High School where her mother worked as a teacher and her father as the principal. In high school, Naidoo was a natural in writing and public speaking.

"I entered a lot of speech competitions and that kind of thing. Kind of boring stuff, I wasn't exactly part of the cheerleading crowd."

When she graduated she became attracted to the profession of broadcast journalism, for reasons that she feels are connected to her heritage.

"It was a career that, in South Africa our family could never have done. You could not be non-white and be in such a visible position. Freedom of speech and human rights are very important to my family's heart because that's why we fled in order to preserve by coming to Canada."

After completing her graduate degree in journalism in Ottawa, it wasn't long before Naidoo landed her first position as a reporter with the investigative journalism program W5, where she worked for three years.

Coincidentally, her first assignment as a professional reporter was Calgary-based, regarding an inmate who died in jail after a lengthy illness.

"I was investigating it from Toronto, but it was a job that had been in my own backyard prior to going to university."

In England, she covered everything from the British election, to multiple Irish Republican Army (IRA) campaigns, and a subject she took a particular shine to, the Royal Family.

Naidoo was given exclusive access to cover the queen's anniversary, a story that she wasn't aware at the time would prove to be historic.

"The was the last public appearance that Prince Charles and Diana ever made. That same week, they announced that they would be separated. That video, I had no idea would be the last known public appearance they ever made as a couple."

In England, Naidoo was faced with a number of journalistic challenges, including one that proved to be shades of her days in South Africa, where her race became a road-block.

"During the election, there was a really right-wing party that was making inroads, and they granted us an exclusive North American interview," she said regarding an assignment freelancing for a Boston-based media group.

Naidoo informed the leader that she wanted to conduct an interview to learn what made him tick and the reasons for his popularity.

"They said, 'we'd love to give you an interview. We have been wanting to break into the States and get our name out there...but we want you to know that we are racist to the fullest sense of the word, and we will only allow someone white to do the interview.'"

Naidoo took the party's demands back to her employer who quickly shot down their discriminatory conditions, and retracted interest in the interview.

"It was a bit of a slap in the face," said Naidoo of the political leader's approach.

"You do a job and you do it on your merits. You go for the stories that are tough to get. To have someone give it to you because you sold it to them, and basically say 'yea, but not you,' was really hard for me to get my head around."

When Naidoo returned to her southern Alberta stomping grounds, getting a position with Global Calgary, then known as Calgary Seven, her expectation was that it would only be a brief stay.

"This was my home, this was my backyard, but I thought I wasn't going to move home for the rest of my life," she said, following her 14-year stay with the station.

"During her time in Calgary, one story stands out as something she found particularly impactful.

"A teenaged runaway called her Calgary-residing parents and told them she was dying of AIDS, addicted to heroine and working as a prostitute on the streets of Vancouver.

The station put Naidoo and a cameraman on a plane to Vancouver, where they committed to a three-day search, which resulted in a story that produced multiple awards.

"About two hours before we were supposed to catch our flight home, we found her," she said.

The girl begged Naidoo and her co-worker to bring her back, but not wanting to get involved in a private situation, they contacted an organization that got in touch and was able to provide help.

"Since then, she came back and defied medical odds, and is clean from drugs and has been married, invited me to her wedding, talks to children to try and keep them out of that kind of lifestyle and has completely turned her life around. It was a huge success story," she said.

"She told me that she wouldn't be alive today if it wasn't for me. I beg to differ. She wouldn't be alive today if she didn't put the hard work into everything it takes to get over an addiction. But I like the fact that she had a special place in her heart for me."

Reflecting on the piece, Naidoo is proud and realizes it is an example of the type of work she hoped to accomplish when she started in the industry.

"We all go into the business with the great idealism that we are going to change the world, but we really don't. We do a story here and there that makes a difference to someone's life, but this was actually a time when I feel I made a huge difference."

Since her career launched, many have had interest in telling her story, including a cover feature of Time Magazine.

The acclaimed magazine called Naidoo asking her if she wanted to participate in their story idea.

While Naidoo had interest, she had to clear things with her employers before accepting.

"They called me back and said 'we don't think you realize, we want you to be on the cover.'"

"I was blown away. That was a once in a lifetime thing."

"They said, 'we'd love to give you an interview. We have been wanting to break into the States and get our name out there...but we want you to know that we are racist to the fullest sense of the word, and we will only allow someone white to do the interview.'"

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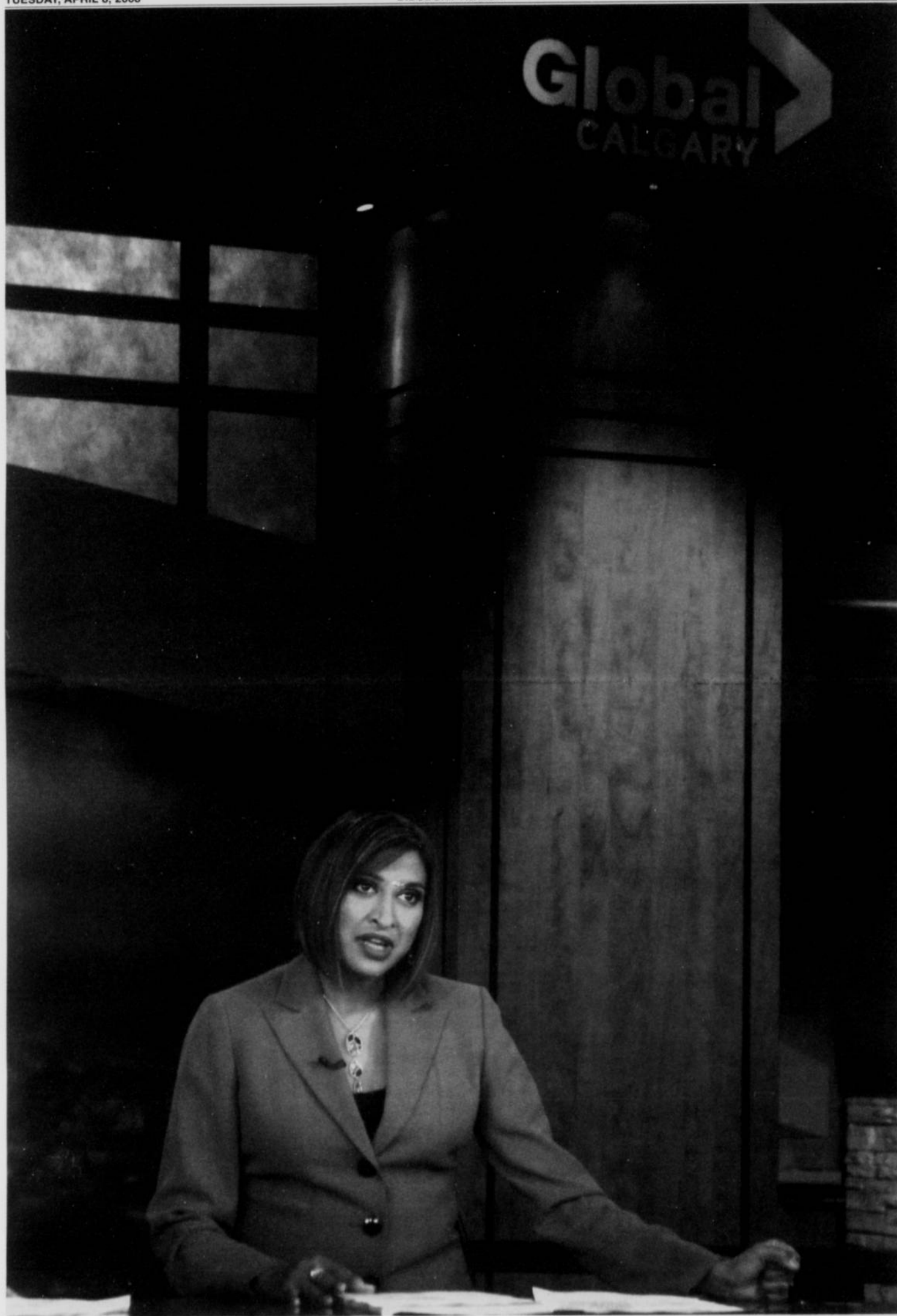
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ON AIR - Nirmala Naidoo, Global Calgary news anchor, said her interest in public speaking began as a student at Didsbury High School.

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Chisholm blazes barrels at Lethbridge

Didsbury rider victorious

BY BARRY WILLIAMS
Didsbury Review

Didsbury cowgirl, Stacie Chisholm, blazed the barrels in 12.67 seconds to capture the ladies barrel racing event at the Lethbridge Extreme Indoor Pro Rodeo held last weekend.

It was the first victory for Chisholm on the current 2008 Canadian Professional Rodeo Association schedule.

With the victory, Chisholm moved into 3rd place in the ladies barrel racing standings with \$1,008 in earnings.

It was a real horse race for the ladies circling the barrels as two cowgirls, Tammy Schurman and Crystal Shaw finished in a dead heat with identical times of 12.70 seconds to earn a split of second place. For their efforts, both riders earned \$792.

Kesler Rodeo Co's

Riverwalk carried Rocky Mountain House cowboy Jim Berry, to a split of top spot in the saddle bronc with Maple Creek, SK cowboy, Ross Kreutzer, who rode Kesler's Championship Rodeo's 329. Both cowboys tucked \$678 into their Wrangler jean pockets for scores of 76 points. With a 72 point ride, Justin Meston finished in third place, worth \$387.

Swift Current, SK, cowboy, Kevin Taylor, needed wings to conquer the bareback competition as he rode Kesler Championship Rodeo's, Three Wings, for an 81 point ride, worth \$729, for a marked ride worth 77 points, Jay Phipps earned \$547. Matt Bates earned \$367 for a 74 point third place ride.

Veteran bull rider, Scott schiffner, of Strathmore AB, cashed a cheque worth \$1,225 to win the bull riding event with an

87 point ride aboard Kesler Rodeo Co's Evidents, a Medicine Hat, AB cowboy, Bear Lightbrown, claimed the second rung with an 84.5 ride, valued at \$949. With an 83.5 point ride, Kyle French of, Edmonton AB, placed third place good enough for \$625.

Big Valley, AB calf roper, Dale Skocdopole, flanked his calf in 8.2 seconds to win the tie-down roping event, worth \$968. Kyle Kathrein claimed \$801 for 8.6 second tie while, Murray Pole of, Erskine, AB finished with a run of 8.6 seconds earning \$634.

With times of 3.7 seconds, bull doggers, Jorge Butterwick and Cody Cassidy split top money of \$947 to claim the steer wrestling event. In third place, worth \$679, with a time of 4.1 seconds, was Cochrane, AB cowboy Steven Turner.

A roping tandem of

Wayne and Dale Skocdopole of Big Valley AB, won \$1,918 to claim the team roping event with a time of 4.5 seconds. A second-third split worth \$1,199, went to one pair comprised of Murray Linthicum and Dwight Wigemyr as well as the team of Jeff Robson and DJ Woodward. Both teams stopped the clock in 4.7 seconds.

This coming weekend, April 11-13, the rodeo hands will turn into Medicine Hat, AB.

After two scheduled rodeos on the current 2008 CPRA circuit, Ross Kreutzer of, Medicine Hat AB leads the saddle bronc riding event with \$1,099. In second place with \$888 is Jim Berry of Rocky Mountain House with third place being held by Penhold's Todd Herzog with \$872.

Airdrie AB hand Russ Hallaby leads the bare-

back standings with \$1,090. In second place earning \$818 is Reid Rowan.

With \$1,469, Shane Lystang leads the bull riding event. Right behind with earnings of \$1,225 is Scott schiffner.

Top tie-down roper with earnings of \$2,106 is Dale Skocdopole. In second spot with earnings of \$746 is Clayton Moore.

Leading the bull dogging standings with \$1,197 is Cody Cassidy while second place is held by Brock Butterfield with earnings of \$1,243.

In ladies barrel racing, the top cowgirl is Terryll Woodward with earnings of 1,416. Holding down second place, with earnings of \$1,213 is Gaylene Buff.



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Starting this Monday, April 7, please remember there is no hall walking available at Westglen School because of spring break. Please phone Cindy at 335-9437 for more info.

Have you a few extra pounds you would like to rid your body of? T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Group meet every Wednesday night starting at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Adult Day Support Room. Phone Rosemary at 335-2835 or Stacey at 335-4487 for all the details. You are welcome to come and join in.

Sundays to May 18

Time - 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Place - Ross Ford Elementary School in Didsbury

What - Gospel Meetings, Who - C. Herzog, T. Galbraith 335-4423

Thursday, April 10

Rosebud Hall will be open starting at 6:30 p.m. for all families to come and enjoy a Family Game

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night. Please bring family games and snacks to share with others. Please phone 335-9626 for more details.

Friday, April 11

Cribbage play will start at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. You are welcome to come and join in the card playing, enjoy the coffee and snacks and visiting.

Sunday, April 13

A Hymn Sing and Concert with the Tapestry Vocal Band will start at 4 p.m. at the Carstairs Church of God. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy good music and a light supper. Free will offering.

Monday, April 14

All residents of the Rugby and surrounding districts are welcome to

attend the annual meeting at the Rugby Hall at 7 p.m. If you need more info, please phone Della at 335-8767.

Tuesday, April 15

You are welcome to attend the Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. upstairs in the Carstairs Arena. Special Feature, Music and Speaker. Reservations will be taken by Maria 337-0122 or Deb 337-2487. Please reservation to honor your reservation, cancel it or give it to a friend. Free babysitting is supplied by the Women's Club.

Saturday, April 19

A Community Garage Sale will be held today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the lower floor of the

Didsbury Curling Rink. Please phone 335-8719 to rent a table and more info.

Saturday, April 19

Jim and Jean Strathdee, Christian Singers and songwriters, from California will be at Knox United Church for a Community Choir Gathering from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and an evening concert starting at 7 p.m. Reception following the concert; perfect for families and adults. Tickets by phoning the church 335-8373 or at the door.

Tuesday, April 22

Dr. Nugent, foot doctor, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Saturday, April 26

First notice of the Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary Hospital Annual Tea, Bake Sale and Craft Sale being held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the dining room of Unit #3. Everyone welcome.

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DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for more information.

HALL RENTALS

Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 335-9945 or 335-4606.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALISTS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave.

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DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury, 335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES **AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 559-8801.

PARENT LINK DROP IN PLAY CENTRE, FREE playtime for parents and children ages 0-6yrs. Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Bay 2 - 2030 - 17 Ave. Open every Monday 1 pm-4:30 pm & Tuesday 9am to Noon. Linda at 586-5466.

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment. Joan 335-6644 or Shirley 335-3277

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BABIES & BREASTFEEDING DROP IN - a great opportunity to meet other parents of breastfeeding babies, have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse about any concerns. Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Starting May 3, 2007. Older children welcome.

IF YOU ARE PREGNANT or planning on becoming pregnant this crowd is for you. Skinny Joe's Coffee Shop, Carstairs 6:30 - 8:30 the 4th Thursday of every month. For info call Didsbury Public Health 353-7292.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 337-2888.

LOOKING FOR GRANDPARENTS! Qualifications: Free afternoon a week. Like Kids. A desire to help. A desire to learn. There is a new program in the works at Ross Ford. Starting fall 2008. Info phone Barb at 335-4024.

DIDSBURY FIVE-0 SINGERS 50+ and like to sing Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass or just plain melody. Every Tues evening 7-8:30 p.m. Didsbury 5-0 Club, 2500 15 Ave. Under new direction - Alice Gray 335-9604, new pianist - Emily Fulkerth, president Hlene Newton 335-3253.

WATER VALLEY & BITUMA SCHOOL REUNION - August long weekend 2008. Looking for former students. For more information contact Muriel Foster, 1-403-637-2062. E-mail tuffield@telus.net. 11-31

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - Are you struggling with following a food plan or just food in general? Perhaps Overeaters Anonymous is for you! Weekly meeting takes place in Airdrie, at the Anglican Church, 130 Albert Street SE. Thursdays 7:00 pm. Call 948-0563 (Deb) of 335-3633 (Frankie) for more info. Web address www.oa.org. 12 step support group for Food addicts, compulsive overeaters and bulimia. No dues or fees.

ROSEBUD COMMUNITY HALL FAMILY GAMES NIGHT: Thursday, April 10 and May 1 at 6:30 p.m. (no school Friday). Bring your own snacks and games to share with others. Open to the Didsbury community. Call 335-9296 for info.

GOSPEL MEETINGS will be held on Sundays from March 23 to May 18, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Ross Ford Elementary School in Didsbury, 2016 23 St. All are welcome. T Galbraith and C Herzog 335-4423.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXHIBIT YOUR ARTWORK? The Chinook Creative Arts Foundation is holding its Annual Art & Craft Show on Saturday, April 26 from 10-4. Exhibit delivery is on Friday, April 25 from 1 - 5. The location is the "Old" Water Valley School. Else 637-3905 or Pauline 637-2586, if you have questions or would like to exhibit your artwork.

ROSS FORD SCHOOL - If you or a family member have ever attended or are currently attending Ross Ford School, please join us in celebrating "Generation of Learning" to begin Education Week, Monday, April 28 10:30 a.m. Ross Ford Gym. Followed by refreshments and a tour of the school.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS - Sat. April 12 Thoroughbred races - Stampede Park. Trips open to public except Casino must be 18 or over. Call Bea at 335-3058 for details.

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Crop producers face record prices

BY LEA SMALDON
Didsbury Review

The stakes are higher than ever as area farmers prepare to seed their fields this spring, according to crop specialists and recent market reports.

"We're at record prices on almost all crops. Alberta farmers have never seen levels this high before," says provincial crop market analyst Charlie Pearson.

The price of canola has jumped 40 to 50 per cent over last year, while crops like red spring wheat and durum have more than doubled in value.

According to Alberta Agriculture's most recent weekly crop market review, May's barley futures closed at \$233 per tonne on the Winnipeg Futures last Friday.

That compares to \$183.50 this time

last year.

Wheat closed at \$300 per tonne compared to \$151 this time last year.

May futures contracts for canola closed at \$614.60 by the end of trading last Friday, up significantly from the \$351.10 being offered this time last year.

Pearson says area framers could make a substantial profit this year, after 10 years of struggling with poor returns.

"It's all thanks to a battle for acres worldwide that's keeping prices higher at home," he said.

Four billion bushels of corn are expected to go into ethanol production in the US this year - up from three billion last year - putting a squeeze on corn and grain markets, he said.

He added that wealth in Asia has triggered huge demand for oilseeds and feed grains.

"And a global shortage of wheat has been building for years as farmers opted for more profitable crops, and consumption outstripped production. Everything is tight. Competition for acres among crops is fierce and drives up prices."

The most valuable crop area producers have ever grown may also be one of the most expensive as well. Phosphorus (P) fertilizer prices are approaching \$1,100/tonne.

With spring fertilizer prices at or close to record highs for most products, growers may be tempted to reduce fertilizer rates on their canola for this coming season.

John Mayko, senior agronomy specialist with the Canola Council of Canada, says farmers who cut fertilizer rates may end up cutting profits.

Mayko points out that higher than

average canola prices mean growers will need to use generous rates of nitrogen to achieve optimum net returns. As well, other nutrients such as phosphorus and sulphur must be at adequate levels to optimize yields.

Mayko says growers need to figure out the potential profit situation on their farm but in general he says "with canola at \$12/bu, and N costing approximately \$0.60/lb, for every 10 lbs of N applied, it will only take half a bushel/ac of additional yield to recover that fertilizer cost, and any yield above that is pure profit."

The price of gas and diesel fuel is also at near-record prices. Diesel hit a high of 124.9 per litre in Viking yesterday while gas averaged \$114.567 per litre in the province.

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Thank you!

Didsbury Youth Justice Committee would like to extend its appreciation to Kerry Sauve for the informative presentation on youth and gangs.

We would also like to thank all the community members who attended the presentation and participated in the discussions afterwards.

A big Thank You to Mugs for giving us the use of the coffee house for the evening.

110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam

In loving memory of our father,
SAMUEL GEORGE ELLIOTT
died May 1, 1991;
our mother,
IRENE MARY ELLIOTT
(nee Doll) died April 7, 2005
and our sister,
EVELYN ISOBEL CLARKE
(nee Elliott) died
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We miss you dearly.
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Georgina Luft of Chinook Winds Lodge, Didsbury, passed away April 1, 2008 at the Didsbury Hospital in her 90th year. She was predeceased by her parents and first husband Stanley W. Stephen in 1974. Georgina leaves to mourn her loving husband of 29 years, Lawrence; sister Elizabeth (Ian) Drummond; daughter Patricia (Gordon) Luft; two grandsons Stephen (Janet) and Michael (Niki); and two great-granddaughters Nicole and Jaylee. A Memorial Service was held on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at the Knox United Church, Didsbury with Rev. Nancy Nourse officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Mountain View Housing Association for the Chinook Winds Lodge or the Town of Didsbury Library. As a tribute to Georgina Luft, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610

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In loving memory of
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The Schumaker Family would like to thank the Town of Didsbury for their outpouring of love & support, during the sudden death of Bill (husband, father, grandfather).

The quick response of the paramedics and their kindness and compassion; Pastors Rob Mohns & Mike Morgan for the lovely service; Mountain View Choraliers for their great singing. Thanks for prayers, condolences of sympathy, food and other things too numerous to mention. Your kindness will never be forgotten. He will be greatly missed.

Joyce, Sandy, Dan, Darlene, Randy, Davis, Brian & grandchildren

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SENIORS FROM 5-0 CLUB IN DIDSBURY

Please complete and return your survey to the Senior's Club before April 9. If you did not receive a survey and wish to complete one, please contact Robyn at 948-4221.

Art & Karen Pieper from Didsbury and Don & Lynn Bester from Innisfail are thrilled to announce the engagement of their children
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Didsbury.



BRAND NEW

\$339,900



AFFORDABLE LIVING

\$89,900

Open floor plan, 2 bathroom, 3 bedrooms, parking pad in back. Tent garage included.



NEW RENOVATIONS

\$264,525

Hardwood, 3 bedrooms, large backyard, single garage/shop.



FULLY FINISHED

\$287,900

Bi-level with 3 bedrooms, fireplace and oversized single-garage overlooking the park.



ADULT DUPLEX

\$289,000

2 bedrooms, 1116 sq. ft., hardwood floors, with a single attached garage, and fully landscaped.



WEST HIGHLAND DUPLEXES

\$299,900 - \$324,900

1360 - 1400 sq. ft., 2-3 bedrooms, fireplace, stainless steel appliances. 5 year New Home Warranty.



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BEAUTIFUL HOME

\$299,900

Just over 1400 sq. ft. 3 bdrms. 2 bathrooms, hardwood floors. Open and roomy. Located in Carstairs.



FAMILY STARTER

\$309,900

1088 sq. ft., 24 x 24 Double detached garage, partially finished basement, open concept design, built in 2006.



CARSTAIRS

\$315,000

Carriage Lane Way, 3 bedrooms, 1214 sq. ft., double attached garage, beautiful new construction.



MATURE NEIGHBOURHOOD

\$319,900

A total of 3 bedrooms in this bungalow with over 1400 sq. ft. Renovated extensively over the years.



CARSTAIRS

\$324,900

Single family dwelling, 3 bedrooms, over 1200 sq. ft., price includes GST.



LARGE LOT

\$324,900

Many renovations completed in this 4 bdrm bungalow that measures in at 1341 sq. ft. Large backyard and oversized garage.



DIDSBURY BUNGALOW

\$325,000

1200 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms. Double attached garage. Close to golf course.



SUNDRE BI-LEVEL

\$328,900

Over 1250 sq. ft. on the main with a fully developed lower level. Double detached insulated garage.



BEAUTIFUL NEW 2 STOREY

\$339,900

1400 sq. ft. of luxurious living space, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, hardwood floors. Open and roomy. Located in Carstairs.



CARSTAIRS

\$349,900

Family home, 3 bedrooms, bungalow style, double attached garage, over 1200 sq. ft.



CARSTAIRS QUIET CRESCENT

\$359,900

Large pie lot, large garage, over 1400 sq. ft., 2 storey open design. 9' ceilings.



DIDSBURY BUNGALOW

\$349,900

3 bedrooms, open concept, 9' ceilings, in-floor heat lower level. Double garage fenced with a deck.



ACREAGE LIFE

\$374,900

Fully renovated 4 bdrm raised bungalow. Nicely treed lot. 6 miles east of QEII just off Hwy 582.



CARSTAIRS BUNGALOW

\$378,900

Walk-out basement, fireplace, with open floor plan and in-floor heat.



QUIET CUL DE SAC

\$378,900

New 1800 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 9' ceilings.



FULLY FINISHED BUNGALOW

\$424,900

This beautiful executive home, constructed in 2007, is over 1450 sq. ft. 2 bdrms up/2 bdrms down.



DIDSBURY FAMILY HOME

\$439,900

Over 2800 sq. ft. bi-level, 4 bdrm, triple garage, hardwood throughout, 11' ceilings.



LOCATED IN CARSTAIRS

\$439,900

Beautiful 2294 Sq.Ft. home with a great view of the mountains. 5 bdrms, bonus room, walk-out bsmt.



EXECUTIVE HOME

\$449,000

Backing onto the golf course. Over 2850 sq. ft. total. 4 bdrms, huge garage (26x24).



20 ACRES

\$459,900

East of Hwy #2, this home is 1400 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, double garage.



ACREAGE LIVING

\$475,000

2.74 Acres, 4 bedrooms, over 1350 sq. ft., beautifully treed, large garden.



LIGHT/COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL HOME

\$674,900

New 1200 sq. ft. home. Separate 1100 sq. ft. suite. Double attached plus 6 bay detached garage. Great investment property.



OUTDOORSMAN'S PARADISE

\$675,000

NW of Sundre in Bearberry Country. 8 acres, 2100 sq. ft. home next to forestry land.



LIGHT INDUSTRIAL LOTS starting at

\$149,000/ACRE

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